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Application Serial No. 09/895,174
Docket No. 0026-0003CON1

REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as anticipated by Kleinberg (U.S. Patent No. 6,112,202) (hereinafter "Kleinberg '202"); rejected claims 10-13, 21-29, and 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as anticipated by Kleinberg ("Authoritative Sources in a Hyperlinked Environment," May 1997) (hereinafter Kleinberg 1997); and rejected claims 14-20 and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kleinberg 1997. The Examiner also rejected claims 9 and 35 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,285,999.

By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 10-34 and 36 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application. Applicant also submits herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer. Claims 9 and 35 are pending.

In light of the terminal disclaimer, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9 and 35 and their timely allowance.

Because only claims 9 and 35 remain, this application should be in condition for immediate allowance by the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes that there are any outstanding issues not addressed above, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess
fees to such deposit account.

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